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In re Appln. of: Goldstein, Steven et al.

Appln. No.: 10/734,096

Filed: December 11, 2003

For: A METHOD OF PRESERVING TISSUE

Examiner: Barnhart, Lora
Elizabeth

Art Unit: 1651

Attorney Docket No: 11930/135

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment And Response.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
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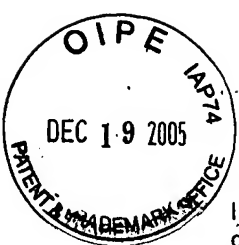
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Response is provided with respect to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005.

Application No.: 10/734,096
Amendment and Response dated December 15, 2005
Reply to Office Action of October 18, 2005

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Claim Status begins at page 17 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.